

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the heading entitled "Description" and insert therefor:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

On page 1, please add the following paragraph after the heading "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS":

This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application Number 202 10 136.3 filed July 1, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

On page 1, please add the following heading after the CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 7, line 31, please add the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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In one aspect, an automobile door or compartment-cover holder to fix in position a door or a cover for an engine or luggage compartment of an automobile during a processing event in the manufacturing procedure, in particular the application of a CDP coating and/or paint, constructed as a multi-part plastic holder or combined plastic-metal holder with contact or engagement sections disposed at or near more than one end to cooperate with engagement sections on parts of the vehicle body in order to fix the components at a pre-specified distance from one another, such that the engagement sections have a substantially peg-like structure or are shaped like a flat hook, and each set of two contact or engagement sections is connected together by way of a holder section that extends linearly or is bent at substantially a right angle.

In another aspect, an automobile door or compartment-cover holder to fix in position a door or a cover for an engine or luggage compartment of an automobile during a processing

event in the manufacturing procedure, in particular the application of a CDP coating and/or paint, constructed as a multi-part plastic holder or combined plastic-metal holder with contact or engagement sections disposed at or near more than one end to cooperate with engagement sections on parts of the vehicle body in order to fix the components at a pre-specified distance from one another, comprising an elongated first plastic part, at the one end of which is provided an engagement section, in particular having a sleeve shape, to engage an elongation rod, and its other end bears a second plastic part, pivotally mounted on a peg that projects perpendicular to the longitudinal extent of the first plastic part, for the purpose of engaging an engagement section of an engine-compartment cover or a luggage-compartment cover.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 9, line 3, please add the following heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION